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Saanich..........	Thursday..........	Wednesday
Metchosin..........	Monday..........	Tuesday
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New Westminster..........	Wednesday and Saturday..	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places....	Saturday..........	Friday
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS: CHARLES (HBCo
WM. READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING:

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar"

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21&w

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 15 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM FEAY and CHARLES HENRY FEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section X VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. d 17

VICTORIA GAOL.

VICTORIA, 31 January, 1872.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Gaol from the 1st of February to the 31st December, 1872, are to be sent in to the Clerk of the Police Court (under cover to the Stipendiary Magistrate) on or before the 20th day of January next, after which no tender will be received. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

Tea, per lb
Coffee, do
Sugar, brown do
Soap, do
Salt, do
Pepper, do
Bread, do
Beef, do
Vegetables, do
Potatoes, do
Coal, per ton

ja4 H B GOOD, Clerk to S M.

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no1n

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Thomas James are requested to hand in the same for adjustment to the undersigned or to J H Turner, Esq, Government street.

SAMUEL JAMES Executor.

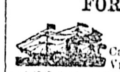
Victoria, Dec 15, 1871. 1m, 1de6

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED," CAPTAIN SCHOLL, Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf street.

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871 de17

Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No. 68)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbor.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E ¾ E 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys The buoy off the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ¾ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50′ Easterly in 1871)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be Ordained

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. ja11

MRS. MAYNARD'S

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JOHNSON STREET,

[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]

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DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At Sam Shu Lee's house.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from hina.

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Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.

ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY
WM. JONES,
no18 Government street, cor Fort.

ARTHUR STRONG,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS

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Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

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BOOT & SHOE STORE

ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

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GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported,

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

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Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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GEO H MAYNARD

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Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

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And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.

no16 5m

R. MAYNARD,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

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HOUSEHOLD COALS,

Best Quality ONLY.

FOR SALE AT

SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,

By R. SEABROOK,
Agent.

Coal Office, Store street. no22

A. B. GRAY,

Importer of

Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

Ex "Bark VICTOR"

FROM HONOLULU

100 kegs Pioneer Mills No 1 Sugar,
67 " Wailuku, Nos 1 & 2 do,
22 bags No 1 Rice.

Received and for sale by

A. RICKMAN,
ja6 Cor Government & Fort sts

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia.

WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 2 th, 1871. ja11

Sewing Machines!

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA

SINGER'S & HOWE'S MANUFACTURE

—AND—

FAMILY MACHINES

Sold Fifty per cent Cheaper than ever offered in the market. Call and see at

Dalby, Wilson & Co's,

St Nicholas Building, Government street

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The Customs Tariff Question.

The public must be tired of seeing such a head as the one under which we now write—all the more so from the fact that there are few, very few, who have not long since made up their minds in favor of the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff pure and simple. But the political trickster who has already done so much harm on this and cognate questions has just given his old hobby-horse another airing, and the circumstance seems to suggest the propriety of offering a few words on the subject,—not, however, with the hope that we shall be enabled to present any new thoughts or urge fresh arguments upon a question already controversially threadbare. Our contemporary has well said that the subject is of far too important a character to be approached in a party spirit, and had he stopped with that sensible remark he would have deserved better at the hands of his country. The public are told that the question presents itself under three heads, viz.—The British Columbia Tariff; the Canadian Tariff; a modified Tariff for British Columbia. We affirm that the question presents itself under *one* head, viz, a simple choice between the retention of our own Tariff *as it existed at the time the terms of Union were negotiated*, and the Canadian Tariff as it exists now; and any attempt to make it appear that the issue is different is just an attempt to deceive the public, we fear we must add, for party purposes! The old story is repeated about the Canadian Cabinet being pledged to give British Columbia a modified tariff of its own; but we cannot do our contemporary the injustice of adjudging him so illinformed as to believe anything so utterly absurd and at variance with the spirit and letter of the constitution. The Dominion Cabinet have promised nothing of the kind; and we have the positive statement of two prominent members of that Cabinet to the effect that *no such proposition can possibly be entertained*. It has been attempted to make the impression that the difference in the amount of revenue this Province would contribute under the respective tariffs would be very trifling indeed. It seems scarcely necessary to repeat for the hundredth time that a careful calculation made by the most competent authority in 1870 showed that this Province would contribute some sixty-eight thousand dollars *more* under the present tariff than under the Canadian one. The reader will admit that this is not so very trifling a difference; and it must be remembered that this difference would go on increasing with the increase of consumption until it would have got up near the millions ere the end of the "exceptional period!" But there is another consideration in connection with this point, to which we desire to invite careful attention. The calculation to which we have alluded was made in 1870. Since that time very material reductions have been made in the Canadian Tariff, amounting in all to something like two millions annually. It will thus be seen that if the calculation were made between the British Columbia Tariff and the Canadian one as it now stands the difference in favor of the latter would be very much greater than it was in 1870. Obviously an attempt is intended to be made to induce the local Legislature at its approaching session to ask the Canadian Government for a "modified tariff" for British Columbia. To do that would be harmless enough were it not for the delay necessarily involved in such a course. British Columbia has already lost a twelvemonth during which her people have been paying into the Federal Treasury well nigh a third more revenue than is justly their due. Is it likely that she will commit the additional folly of perpetuating that anomalous and suicidal condition of things for yet another year, only to have presented to her at the end of it the same choice that is presented now? But the evils of delay cannot be gauged by the mere difference in the amount of revenue contributed by our people. The injury inflicted upon the industries of the country by the enormous bread tax and the general dearness of living, and the injury inflicted upon commerce by continued uncertainty and ever impending change constitute an evil even of greater magnitude to the Province than that which is measured by figures. The old scarecrow story is repeated about our markets being 'flooded with American produce' to the utter ruin of our farmers. Most of our local readers will agree with us that a little 'flooding' would not be altogether undesirable at the present time. But it is utter nonsense to talk in this way. The Canadian Tariff meets most of the farm and dairy productions with a fair duty, with the exception of breadstuffs and eggs. Surely the farmer, in common with every dweller in the 'lower country,' must desire the free admission of breadstuffs, until such time at least as the country is prepared to supply its own markets. And, as for eggs, the less said about protection in connection with them the better, seeing they were got by favor and two dollars a dozen at Christmas, and are still extremely scarce at one dollar and twenty-five cents. But there appears to be the less reason for occupying the attention of the reader with this subject from the consideration that the adoption of the Canadian Tariff during the approaching session may be regarded as a foregone conclusion—as a count of noses will show. Cariboo sends three members to vote for the Canadian Tariff, light taxation and cheap living. Kootenay sends two; Lillooet two; Yale-Lytton three; New Westminster one; Victoria four; Esquimalt one; Nanaimo one—in all sixteen. Take sixteen from twenty-five and nine remain. It will thus appear that there is not much danger of British Columbia falling into the blunder of following the senior member for Victoria District in his attempt to stave off the Canadian Tariff for another twelvemonth. He and his hobby-horse would, indeed, appear to be on their last legs.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.—Mansell & Holloyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gungner. *

The North Pacific Railroad.

CARS RUNNINIG TO POMPHREY'S

The Pacific Division of the N P R R sends greeting, The Columbia section is an accomplished fact! The cars have run from Kalama northward twenty-five miles to the limit of the first Montgomery contract, and the Columbia Basin and Puget Sound will soon join in commerce safe from the risks and delays of Columbia bar.

On last Saturday a locomotive connected with a passanger-car made the initial trial to the front—Gen Sprague and Div Eng Thos B Morris, leading officers of the division, being on the train.

The day being cold and unpleasant the general invitation for a free ride was not so generally embraced as at first intended by a large part of the community, but a sufficient number of those accustomed to cheerless weather were on hand, who filled the car, where a warm stove had prepared a genial reception for them.

The train reached the front in good order without any hindrance or delay; and after a sufficient interval elapsed for business and pleasure, so far as the locality affords it, the whistle announced that the train was homeward bound. On the way, six passengers from Olympia were received on board who, not being advised of the 'new departure,' had started from Pumphrey's down the Cowlitz in a canoe.

The road was found completed and in safe condition along the whole line, but of course will require a good deal of attention during the winter by section labor till the road-bed is settled and gravelling, etc., is finished.

Over two hundred hands are now on the 40-mile extension, engaged in grubbing and clearing, and it is likely that the seventeen additional miles to Rudd's Inlet will be put under contract simultaneously with the extention now in course of initiation.

The branch line to connect Olympia with the 40-mile extension, is not technically of the N Proad, but is to be constructed under the general incorporation law of the Territory, through the auspices and direction of the Company.—Kalama Beacon.

New Advertisements.

Card from a Whisky-Seller.

VICTORIA, December 17th, 1872.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST, SIR:—In yesterday's issue of the Standard there appeared a letter signed 'Vindex,' making some very impudent remarks on the late decision of the Chief Justice concerning the Police affair, and advancing the opinion that the Magistrate ought not to grant licenses without being assured of the good character of the applicants.

Your correspondent is not going to enter into the merits of the decision legally considered. It was given by an able lawyer, whose great virtues and high character are a sufficient guarantee that he will do his duty boldly and fearlessly, but viewing it from the standpoint of a philosopher it is a healthy and moral influence in the community. Whilst on this subject, with your permission, Mr Editor, I will take the liberty of saying that of the three departments of Government the Judicial is the one which the public have the greatest interest in guarding from insult. The dignity and independence of the Bench is of the foremost consequence to a free people, and if the decisions of our Judges are questioned after this fashion, we are better to consider the length to which we are drifting. Any attemp to influence the decisions of the Bench should be hooted down in the most signal manner by every member of the community; otherwise the first thing we know our lives and liberties will be at the mercy of such men as 'Vindex,' or any other impostor like him, who may think well to give the public a sample of bad composition, wretched logic and some comments on the means of rum shop associates.

'Vindex' talks about good character—it is a phase of many meanings—and is own his too definitely, I am inclined to think, to be a just judge of other. His ideas on the subject of moral philosophy are as those on logic, or, to borrow his own dogmatic word and bring the thing nearer home to him, as rotten as his hash.

In conclusion, I would respectfully suggest that the indirect evils arising out of selling whisky to Indians demands legislation. The business altogether has a most demoralizing tendency.

A WHISKY-SELLER.

j18 1.*

MRS. R. PETRI,

Fashionable Dressmaker

(LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO)

GORDON STREET, VICTORIA,

opposite Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church.

j18 3m

Farming Land for Sale.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF LAND in Lake and Esquimalt Districts are offered for Sale:

Esquimalt District—Sections XXXVIII, LV, containing 150 47 acres, under certificate of title No 71.

Lake District—Section LXXIII, containing 98 acres under certificate of title No 165.

Lake District—Section LVIII, containing 94 acres, under certificate of title No 162.

All particulars can be obtained on application to

ja18 PLUMMER & PAGDEN.

FURS FURS FURS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CONstantly on hand and receiving each season

NEW FURS,

beg to inform the public that in order to accommodate persons wishing to purchase small quantities, which they have been unable to do hitherto owing to the furs being all in first hands they have appointed Mr W B Wilson of Wharf street, their agent. Orders from persons wishing

Sets of Martin, Mink, Fisher, Lynx, Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Grey and Red Fox, or Land and Sea Otter Furs, Bear skins, etc.,

Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,

Port Essington and Woodcock's Landing, Forks of River Skeena. j18

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

POTATOES

ISLAND GROWN AND OF THE BEST Quality, for sale in lots to suit by

ja14 2p D. LENEVEU.

LIME

FOR SALE AT REDUCED RATES BY

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WANTED

TO PURCHASE FOR CASH—WHEAT, Barley, Oats, Hay and Potatoes

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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.

By

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.

de29 3m

New Advertisements.

Donations in aid of the St Ann's Convent School and Orphan Asylum.

Gov Trutch & his lady	$25 00	W Wilson	2 50
Sir James Douglas	10 00	W Maxsen	2 50
Mr & Mrs Fleming	50 00	W McNille	2 50
Mr & Mrs Bossi	57 00	Mrs Fitzallen	2 50
Mr McQuade	20 00	W J Wilson	2 50
Mr Garesche	20 00	A Calder	2 50
R Grameul	20 00	F G Richards	2 50
Thos R Pulo	15 00	E Pooley	2 50
J Boscowitz	20 00	D Green	2 50
Dr Helmcken	10 00	W Lohse	2 50
L Lowenberg	10 00	Standard Office	2 50
Mr & Mrs R Lewis	10 00	Mrs Thompson	2 50
Mr Pearse	10 00	T N Hibben	2 50
Camp V, of the Canadian C P R Survey	10 00	J Tweedie	2 50
Mr Moore	10 00	T Wilson	2 50
Thos Edwards	10 00	D Eckstein	2 50
Mr Steinberger	10 00	E Stamp	2 50
Wm Grim	10 00	T J Mills Bowden	2 50
C Strouss & Co	10 00	Commander Browne	2 50
R Carr	10 00	N Potsello	2 50
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	10 00	F Sehl	2 50
H Nathan	10 00	Mrs Fried	2 50
Sproat & Co	10 00	H E Seelye	2 50
Rhodes & Co	10 00	Mr Strayer	2 50
A friend	10 00	Richards & Morton	2 50
Tai Soong & Co	10 00	Mr Carroll	2 00
Admiral Farquhar	5 00	San Francisco Baths	2 00
R Finlayson	5 00	Ed Cobroe Clapp	2 00
Mr Graham	5 00	P Steele	2 00
Welch, Rithet & Co	5 00	Young & White	2 00
E Marvin	5 00	Mrs Dowres	2 00
J Kriemler	5 00	Mr McDonald	2 00
E Sutro	5 00	J W McKay	2 00
A N Nicholson	5 00	Mrs Mady	2 00
J Weiler	5 00	J Madden	2 00
Fell & Finlayson	5 00	Mr Jaques	2 00
F Greiley	5 00	Mrs Farrall	2 00
J Reuff	5 00	F Morrison	2 00
C T Millard	5 00	Mr Davie	2 00
D Lenevue	5 00	G Webster	2 00
Mr O'Sullivan	5 00	James Muirhead	2 00
Mr Madgan	5 00	J S Drummond	2 00
Capt Clarke	5 00	Mrs Dougall	2 00
Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co	5 00	Mrs J Stevens	2 00
Mr Trehard	5 00	Mansell & Holroyd	2 00
Mr Spratt	5 00	Mrs Wilson	2 00
E Sutro	5 00	Sorchard & Schalpe	2 00
L Wolff	5 00	Tye Chong	2 00
A Casamayou	5 00	Tye Chong Sing	2 00
J W Powell	5 00	Tong Hop	2 00
Mrs Husten	5 00	Three Friends	1 50
Dr Trimble	5 00	Mrs M R Smith	1 00
Mrs A Rocke Robertson	5 00	Mr McKay	1 50
P Fitzrre	5 00	Mrs Elliott	1 50
Victoria Brewery	5 00	J Gerritsen	1 50
P Tesset	5 00	Mr Lawson	1 50
Mrs Geo Stelly	5 00	T Pamphlet	1 50
Vergason	5 00	Mrs Dougherty	1 50
J Austin	5 00	Mrs O'Rourke	1 50
H Passerard	5 00	Mrs Thomson	1 50
E Graham	5 00	Mrs Sylvester	1 50
Thos Bacon	5 00	A Friend	1 50
Mr Lamb	5 00	A Friend	1 50
Mrs Doane	5 00	Capt Carr	1 00
Mrs S Spark	5 00	A Friend	1 00
Mrs Kelley	5 00	Mr Norris	1 00
Miss Wallace	5 00	R Maynard	1 00
J F McCreight	5 00	J Jenkinson	1 00
H Holbrook	5 00	Mr Lawrence	1 00
C Silken	5 00	Mr Stewart	1 00
A Keast	5 00	Capt McCullough	1 00
J Breche	5 00	A Friend	1 00
A Stevenson	5 00	Mrs Howard	1 00
L Hautier	5 00	Mr Gillies	1 00
Mrs Hautier	5 00	W E Fitzgerald	1 00
Mr Lehman	5 00	J Ramsbotham	1 00
James Chapman	5 00	J Barry	1 00
R Irving	5 00	G Hoskyn	1 00
C Murphy	5 00	R Murray	1 00
A Rickman	5 00	S Oin	1 00
J Schl	5 00	E A Ommanney	1 00
B P Griffin	5 00	J A Hemo	1 00
Drake, Jackson & Aikman	5 00	C A Elton	1 00
J L Jungerman	5 00	G W Evans	1 00
H Mansell	5 00	J Braemen	1 00
Stafford & Hicken	5 00	G H Oldham	1 00
Victoria Pons	5 00	W F Hyley	1 00
H Wooton	5 00	E P Tompkinson	1 00
W Craswell	5 00	W N Digrle	1 00
Mr Seymour	5 00	Dr Allen	1 00
E Tisset	3 00	Lieut Schomberg	1 00
J A McDonald	3 00	Mrs Gardner	1 00
C Kent	2 50	Mrs Swanson	1 00
W B Wilson	2 50	Mr Smith	1 00
A Friend	2 50	A Friend	1 00
J Strachen	2 50	Mrs Teideman	1 00
H Foreman	2 50	Mrs Pearkes	1 00
Thomson	2 50	Mrs Trutch	1 00
Mrs Driscoll	2 50	Mrs Englehardt	1 00
W Leshe	2 50	Mr Thain	1 00
Lea	2 50	Mrs Simmons	1 00
Moody	2 50	Mrs Sullivan	1 00
Boder	2 50	Mrs Godding	1 00
P Gilligan	2 50	Mrs Hall	1 00
J P Davies	2 50	Trytyles	1 00
Plummer & Pagden	2 50	Mrs O'Brick	1 00
Mr Marvin	2 50	Mrs McTiernan	1 00
Wallace & Hutchinson	2 50	Mrs Morrozey	1 00
Wm Arthur	2 50	Mrs Connelly	1 00
Mr Selleck	2 50	G Ball	1 00
J Finerty	2 50	Mrs Redfern	1 00
Mrs McCarthy	2 50	G Fox	1 00
B Doolan	2 50	S Vogel	1 00
A Phillips	2 50	W Dalby	1 00
J Dickson	2 50	W Newberry	1 00
H L Jones	2 50	Mrs Andean	1 00
D Evans	2 50	G Mason	1 00
O Burns	2 50	T H R	1 00
R F Pickett	2 50	L Sandover	1 00
Reydes	2 50	G Coleman	1 00
Mrs Bowman	2 50	T Martin	1 00
Mrs Stewart	2 50	J Martin	1 00
S Nesbit	2 50	A Martingale	1 00
J McLennan	2 50	J Blackwell	1 00
R B Mesking	2 50	Thomas Argyle	1 00
J Stewart	2 50	P Crevalli	1 00
Mr Robinson	2 50	T Ragazzoni	1 00
Mr Wells	2 50	G Poppenberger	1 00
A J Langley	2 50	Mr Tertlet	1 00
Mrs Clarke	2 50	Harris	1 00
James Burns	2 50	Mrs O'Rourke	1 00
Mrs Walsh	2 50	W Tierney	1 00
J Dwyer	2 50	G Francis	1 00
Mrs J Kelley	2 50	M E McLeague	1 00
A Fellows	2 50	Mrs Austin	1 00
Mrs Garesche	2 50	W Owens	1 00
H F Heisterman	2 50	G Maynard	1 00
Dr Davie	2 50	I Beggs	1 00
Thos Hodges	2 50	R Roney	1 00
Mr Palmer	2 50	J Cowper	1 00
C Gowen	2 50	F Wall	1 00
Mrs Thain	2 50	E Pinham	1 00
Judge Begbie	2 50	T H Long	1 00
Mr Ker	2 50	S Pitts	1 00
Mrs Watson	2 50	J Bryden	1 00
H S Mason	2 50	Mrs Parry	1 00
Mr Gibson	2 50	Miss Moore	1 00
W H McCrea	2 50	Mrs Beardmal	1 00
W Cheyvant	2 50	R W Turner	1 00
Tisholt	2 50	Mrs Johnson	1 00
Phoenix & Saunders	2 50	J Claverie	50
Mr Petersen	2 50	A Chinaman	50
J McGra	2 50	J Zeigler	50
Mr Sproat	2 50	Mr Ash	50
Kwong Lee & Co	2 50	A Jack	50
J Buckingham	2 50	Mrs Russell	50
Mr Loomas	2 50	Mrs Boothwick	50
Mr Barsonville	2 50	A Friend	50
W C Ward	2 50	Miss Munrice	50
Mr L Cox	2 50	Mrs Elliott	50
C S Jones	2 50	A Friend	50
F Campbell	2 50	W Menna	50
Mr Nicholson	2 50	Mr Stocking	50
G Morrison	2 50	Latreyte	50
G R Pardon	2 50	A Friend	50
Dr Matthews	2 50	J Gosnell	50
Mr Thayer	2 50	Mrs Solomon	50
Mr Reed	2 50	A Friend	50
Mr McTiernan	2 50	Lo Long	25
Mr Reed	2 50		
J Ross	2 50		
R Carr	2 50		
Commander and Officers of H M S Boxer			10 50
Ships Company of H M S Boxer			12 50
Cash received from different persons			14 50

Total amount of collections.....$1191 90.

R. BRODRICK & CO,

Coal & Commission Merchants

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR the transportation and delivery of coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

The full English Ton of 2,240 lbs guaranteed

N. B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice. ja17

R. A. CROWTHER,

House, Sign, Ship, & Ornamental

PAINTER,

BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE,

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

R. A. C. begs to intimate that he has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street. j16 1m

Pattrick's Corner.

TO BE RAFFLED, A SPLENdid Gold Hunting Watch and Chain, next Saturday evening at Sax's saloon, Pattrick's Corner.

100 chances at $1 each. The Watch may be seen in the window of Mr Jungerman's Jewelry Store, Government Street. jan 16

New Advertisements.

Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.

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Grand Caledonian Ball

THE ST ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society will hold their

ANNUAL BALL

—AT—

Alhambra Hall.

On Thursday Evening, Jan 25th, 1872, Burns' Anniversary.

Tickets $1 50 admitting Gentleman and Ladies

Can be had from the committee,

A YOUNG,
D McKAY,
T RUSSELL,

Or any member of the Society.
Tickets may also be had of F CAMPBELL. ja11

NOTICE.

IT HAVING BEEN STATED THAT debts have been contracted by Sun Shu Lee in my name, I hereby expressly declare that I am in no way connected with Sun Shu Lee, and that I am not and will not be responsible for any of his debts or engagements.

DR. CHONG.

WITNESS—Robt Bishop
Dated this 11th day of January, 1872. ja12 1m

Winter Arrangement

Barnard's

CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

de9 F. J. BARNARD

WANTED.

A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO GENeral housework. Apply to "P," at the COLONIST file. no24

FARM and GARDEN

Implements.

Messrs Whiting & Cowan

OSHAWA, ONT.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, &c

HAVE APPOINTED US AGENTS FOR the sale of their manufactures in B.C.

Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf street, and orders will be taken for the same

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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To go to the Terminus!

J CROSSEN

AT THE

Variety Store.

Yates street, near Douglas,

OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK

AT AUCTION PRICES TO CLOSE,

AS FOLLOWS:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Ladies Undergarments and Skirts,
Towaling and Tablecloths,
Blankets and Pillows
2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Plateware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Decanters, &c,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
and a large variety of other goods.
ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.

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F. S. BUSHELL.

PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,

KANE STREET,

de26 VICTORIA, B. C.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS	
Notes in Circulation	$180,189		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$142,163 96
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,684 08		Gold and Silver Bullion	63 200 93
Deposits not bearing Interest	$307,488 45		Landed and other Property	45 500 26
Deposits bearing Interest	82,094 65	390,478 10	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	120,614 21
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	337,494 93
Total amount of Liabilities		$579,351 18	Total amount of Assets	$717,964 23

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec'r, 1871.....$1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 ₱ cent ₱ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend.....$ 19,770 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th Dec'r., 1871.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan'y, 1872.
ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

FOR SALE

—AT—

Heywood's

PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT

YATES STREET,

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE

SUGAR CURED HAMS

FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand

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NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICES:

London and Aberdeen.

CAPITAL - - £2,000,000

STERLING.

All of which is fully Subscribed,

AND IN ADDITION

The Liability of Shareholders is Unlimited.

Will take Fire Risks in Victoria upon favorable terms.

LOSSES settled promptly by the Agents without Reference to Home Offices,

Rates and particulars may be had upon application to

JANION, RHODES & CO,

Agents for British Columbia

ja5 3m2p

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted on my account without my written order.

de27 1m HUGH McKAY

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

May be found over H F Heisterman's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de.7

NOTICE.

MR W. C. SPEKEN HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province. All persons having claims against me of against the Estate of the late James M Reid are requested to present the same for settlement to me at my residence on or before the 12th inst.

ja4 W J MACDONALD.

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jeune.

Tickets for the course, $5, admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee:—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

HASTINGS SAWMILL

COMPANY,

BURRARD INLET, B C

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars,

&c, upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,

Or in San Francisco by

jal1 dw DICKSON DeWOLF & CO.

HENRY SHORT,

Gun and Rifle Maker,

GOVERNMENT ST, ONE DOOR FM PANDORA.

HAS JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS from London a well assorted stock of

DOUBLE & SINGLE BARRELED GUNS,

CUTLERY—Sporting and Pocket
POCKET COMPASSES in Mahogany Cases
CARTRIDGES for the central-fire breeches loader
HENRY'S RIFLES
SMITH & WESSON'S PISTOLS
COLT'S PISTOLS
POWDER FLASKS
SHOT BAGS
POWDER HORNS
DRAM FLASKS
DOG CALLS
FISHING TACKLE
POWDER, SHOT & CAPS ja9

FELL & FINLAYSON.

Provision Merchants

FORT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.

—ALSO—

PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

Connoisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

Changed Hands.

BROWN'S HOTEL

Brick Building, cor Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and will be open for the reception of guests on Tuesday, Jan'y 9th.

☞ None but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed at the bar

TERMS,

Board and Lodging per week	$6 and $7
Board per week	5 00
Board per day	1 00
Single Meals	50
Beds	50

ja7 3m C B BROWN, Proprietor.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Auctioneers and Accountants,

BEG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACcounts due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them at this date be paid forthwith.

Wharf street, Victoria, Dec 31, 1871. de31

WM STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

BOARDING HOUSE!

KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.,

CONDUCTED BY

Mrs F S Bushell.

Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.

Terms on application. se26 1y

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 LD. LOWENBERG

HO! FOR OMINECA!

THE CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE MINES!!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing recently completed arrangements, will be in a position, on the first opening of the Skeena River to navigation, to

Forward Freight and Passengers

And offer every facility to the traveling public.

A Large number of Canoes on hand for Sale or Hire.

A Large supply of Mineral PROVISIONS there and at the Forks. Apply to us and

SAVE TIME, TROUBLE & EXPENSE

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN.

Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w

SHEPHERD DOG FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE YOUNG SHEPHERD Dog is offered for sale.

de30 1m* Apply at THIS OFFICE.

PATENT SHEEP MARK!

THESE MARKS ARE THE CHEAPEST the most lasting, the least troublesome and most complete ever used. They are in use by the best Breeders of Ontario and the United States, such as Hon Geo Brown of Toronto, and Governor Crapo of Michigan.

On each mark is stamped the owner's name and the number of the sheep. They will be sent free by mail for only Four Cents each, and will last Twenty Years.

Cash must accompany all orders.

ARCHIBALD YOUNG, Jn,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Orders addressed to This Office for any quantity will be filled at the abovementioned price as quickly as they can be received from the manufacturer. no12d&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan 19, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan 18—Str Grappler, Deveraux, Nanaimo

CLEARED

Jan 18—Str Grappler, Deveraux, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific fm Puget Sound—Capt and Mrs Fleming, Miss Richard, Mrs O'Dwyer, Messrs McDonald, Pierce, Valentine, Woodward, Jamieson, Pullen, Francis Jones, Jackson, Clancy, Powell, Palmer, Anderson, Hall Father Richard and 29 others.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 14th inst, the wife of Mr G Oppenheimer of a daughter.

Auction Sales To-Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN......Wharf street......Will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Fort street, Household Furniture, Sewing Machine, Magic Lantern, &c.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Senator Macdonald.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the reply of Senator Macdonald to the address of the Municipal Council. It is a terse, practical expression—just the kind of document we should expect to emanate from a gentleman of Mr Macdonald's manly and independent character. The country reposes the fullest confidence in Mr Macdonald and rest satisfied that its interests at Ottawa will well be looked after by him. Mr Macdonald will sail on the next mail steamer for the scene of his future labors. The honorable gentleman will be accompanied by Mrs Macdonald. He will be absent from the Province until the close of the Parliamentary session of 1873.

INCIDENTS AT SEA.—On her last trip to this port, the Prince Alfred met a gale in the Straits which carried her out to sea, where he pitched and heaved at a terrific rate. At one time many of those on board experienced serious misgivings as to the fate of the ship. During the fury of the gale, and when these apprehensions were at their height, an exclamation of alarm having escaped the lips of a terror-stricken passenger, a Victorian (a Britisher) standing on the bulwarks and holding on to the rigging delivered himself thus.—"Gentlemen there is not the slightest danger. This is a *British* ship, built of *British* iron from stem to stern and would withstand a concentration of all the storms of the Pacific. Had we been on board one of your Yankee wooden tubs we should have gone to the bottom long ago." This plucky speech had a reassuring influence on those who heard it. About the same time the same gentleman sent the following message to a lady who was down below, suffering all the horrors of sea sickness: "What is your opinion of the man who wrote 'A life on the Ocean Wave.'" The lady promptly returned the answer (very natural under the circumstances), 'I think he was a fool.'

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—Robert G Stewart, the new Receiver, was serenaded at his residence, at Olympia on Monday night as a token of popular gratification at the appointment, ...The Methodists at Olympia are holding a "protracted meeting" with great apparent success.........A complimentary ball to the ladies of Olympia was given at the Columbia Hall on Tuesday night......Gov Salomon has appointed Thos Coupe, of Whidby Island a Pilot Commissioner......Chas Grainger has opened a skating rink at Olympia, under favorable auspices......The highest tide known for six years visited the Sound on Sunday. ....The Olympia Courier gives a summary of a discourse delivered on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church of that town by the Rev Mr Thompson, upon the subject of universal salvation, in which that doctrine is combatted. The Courier, while admitting the power of Mr Thompson's logic, appears to take exception to his logic......The Olympia Courier says that on Wednesday of last week a trunk was stolen from the wharf of the North Pacific steamer, and on the evening of the same day a roll of blankets was stolen from the steamer. ......The people of the Sound are rejoicing in the enjoyment of fine weather......Carl Bosco was astonishing the Olympians with his legerdemain......P D Moore lectures at Olympia on *Woman* Suffrage, on Saturday.

ROBBERY OF OVERLAND MAILS.—The Portland *Oregonian* understands that within the last few days it has been discovered that the mails on the Oregon and California routes were violated and robbed. A number of registered letters were found under a tree, not far from Canyonville, Douglas county, among which were dates that left Portland on the 8th January. Mr Underwood, Postal Agent, upon being apprised of the fact, immediately started for Canyonville to investigate the matter, and, if possible, to bring the guilty parties to justice.

REMAINS RECOGNIZED.—It is stated that the body found on Wednesday in the Columbia river was recognized as that of Andrew Sabinkel, a German who, not long since came from Victoria and who has been residing on the bank of the Columbia. It is believed he was drowned while attempting to cross the river in a small boat—*Oregonian.*

LIQUOR LICENSES were granted yesterday to D. McNaughton and John Pelletier, and refused to A. A. Townsend. The applications of Henry A. DeNelregar and W. P. Marsh were postponed. The city business was transacted by the ex-Mayor—the County Judge refraining from taking part in the proceedings

THE DRIARD HOUSE.—Work on the Driard House is being pushed ahead rapidly. When completed there will be few hotels on the coast that will excel it for convenience, location and comfort. The new addition will contain 34 rooms, each of which will be provided with a fireplace. New furniture for the hotel is now on the way from England and France.

ANCHOVIES.—An English firm are about to engage in packing for export trade the delicious little morsels called anchovies that swarm in the bay-waters of British Columbia in the summer season.

THE ice gorge in the Columbia, between the Willamet and Vancouver, still continues and the river boats are laid up.

Reply of Senator Macdonald to the Municipal Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:—It affords me great pleasure to receive this expression of your good wishes, and more especially of your good opinion.

I regret having to leave our city at a time like this when many important measures claim your greatest attention. Such for instance as a scheme for the introduction of a good supply of water into the city, and a system of sewerage, the latter depending entirely on the former to render it effective, in maturing these matters I would like to have worked with you. These two important questions will depend on the action of the Legislature and I will take the liberty of saying that so long as the Council conducts its business in a proper and impartial manner, I am convinced that it will receive every help and encouragement from the Government and the Assembly; and I feel sure from what I have seen of your doings for the last two months, that your acts will be characterized by prudence and mutual forbearance, sinking private interests and feelings for the public good. I therefore with confidence leave the affairs of the city in your hands.

During my absence from home, I shall watch your proceedings with great interest, and you may rest assured that my chief aim will be to further the prosperity of the young Province of British Columbia and of the city of Victoria.

I beg to thank you sincerely for your gentlemanly bearing and courtesy towards me during the time that I have had the honor of presiding at this Board. I thank you also for your kind expressions towards my family.

Although Canada is new to me, yet some of my forefathers have fought for its maintenance as a dependency of the British Crown, and I go there fully prepared to like the people and the country; but I feel certain that my family and myself will be delighted to find ourselves once again amongst the good people of Victoria.

I remain, gentlemen, yours' faithfully,

W. J. MACDONALD.

The Longest and the Shortest on Record.

On Monday last the ship Elizabeth Kimball, *four days and seven hours* from San Francisco, arrived at Port Madison, making the shortest run, by at least two days, on record. The bark Glympse, in 1860, made Victoria harbor in five days and six hours from San Francisco (time which has never since been made by any vessel), but she ran on the rocks at Clover Point and became a partial wreck. The Kimball's performance outstrips the Glympse's by a long way....Now for the longest trip ever known The schooner Augusta sailed on the 20th December last from Tilamook Bay, 20 miles South of Columbia River, for Astoria. The trip is usually made in 48 hours. Yesterday the Augusta arrived at Port Ludlow, on Puget Sound, to repair damages. She had been buffeted by the gales and washed by the waves for 21 days, will require ten days to repair, and with ordinary luck, ten days more in which to reach Astoria—thus requiring nearly as many days as she usually took hours in which to make the port of destination.

THE total number of deaths from small pox in London during the last year was 8 000, the average of the 31 years preceding is 600. Medical journals call attention to this alarming increase, and warn the public to take all necessary precautions and appeal to the Government to impose rigid sanitary regulations, establish special hospitals and carefully quarantine infected districts.

THE Enterprise sailed at 7½ o'clock yesterday morning. Among the passengers were Messrs Guild, Drummond, Robinson and a number of other prominent Odd Fellows.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—An effort is being made to establish an Horticultural Society upon a permanent basis. There ought to be a cordial co-operation by all classes.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon, bringing the mails and express, a few head of live stock and 25 passengers.

GOV SALOMAN.—The Olympia *Courier* says that a dispatch has been received from Washington compelling the resignation of Gov Salomon.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—A number of private messages were received from San Francisco yesterday.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—The establishment will be closed to-day, Friday, the 19th inst, for taking stock, and will reopen to-morrow morning. *

DEPARTURE BAY COAL will be served to H. M. Ships on this Station according to contract.

THE steamship Gussie Telfair arrived at Portland on Friday last from Sitka and Portland.

TO SAIL.—The steamer Grappler will sail at 10 this morning for Nanaimo.

WE are under obligations to Messrs Crosby & Lowe for customary favors.

The Origin of the Meites.

EDITOR COLONIST.—The hyas tyhee of the Meites denies that he asked a gentleman—now a member of the Legislature for the City—whether he was in favor of "Me or Helmcken."

I was not present at the conversation referred to; but allow me to explain my own experience with a Meite. One of the leaders came to me in July last and asked me if I intended to run for the legislature? I replied, That depends upon circumstances. Says he, *Who* are you in favor of? To which I replied, If you ask me *what* I am in favor of I can answer you; but I recognize no "*who*" in politics—I am the slave of no man. Principles, not men, is my motto. "Well" said he, excitedly, "you've got to support Helmcken or Me, and if you support Helmcken you'll be beaten, sure. Principles have nothing to do with this contest. I'm going to see whether Helmcken or Me is going to rule this country."

I left the Meite unenlightened as to my personal predelictions; and finally decided not to come out, so I heard no more of "Helmcken or Me" from that quarter.

Yours, etc., F

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan 17—The branch of the Attorney-General's office in this city, of which Charles O'Connor had control, is closed.

Tweed's name does not appear on any of the Committees appointed in the State Senate.

At Albany the billiard match for $250 a side was played last evening between Dion and Gates. Dion discounted Gates winning the game by a score of 250 to 188.

Mayor Hall has not assumed his duty though his week is up. The Comptroler will have the appointment of a Mayor if Hall does not return by Friday.

J Reilly, Assistant Superintendent of the Foreign Mail Department in the City Post-office, was yesterday arrested on a charge of purloining monied letters passing through his hands.

A special to the Herald says a rumor was current at St Petersburg that the Grand Duke Alexis has been married since his arrival in America to a Russian lady whom his father opposed, and with whom it was thought his attachment was broken off.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15—Fenton presented a petition from Geo R Seldon and over 1000 other citizens of Rochester praying for the reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis; especially for the removal of duties upon salt, coal and pig-iron. Edmonds also presented two petitions from Vermont praying for the repeal of the duty on salt.

In the course of his remarks, Sumner expressed his regret that the President in his message favored a general amnesty, when he said nothing of the disabilities inflicted upon the colored race. He claimed that there were strong reasons why the bill should not be passed.

NEW YORK, Jan 15.—It is said that Fisk's estate is not more than $100,000 after the payment of his debts, also that the Grand Hotel sent in a bill of $25 000 for rooms which Fisk owes. The Tribune publishes a statement on the authority of Edward Stokes that the Fisk-Mansfield correspondence published in the Herald contains no important letter which has any bearing upon the case, and that the remaining letters to be published will fully bear him (Stokes) out in all his statements.

OMAHA, Jan 15—A courier from the North Plain today reports the hunting parties of the Duke Alexis to be having a grand time, His Highness has killed his first buffalo tonight. The Indians gave the war dance. The parties leave for Denver tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan 15—A Berlin letter states that the German Government received a circular from Gortzchoff relative to the incidents of the removal of Catacazy. The circular is said to have been necessary from the following circumstances: The American Minister whilst at a dinner given by the German Minister, at Copenhagen, proposed reading a letter from the American Government explanatory of the Catacazy affair, but the Russian Minister refused to listen, and the German Minister said that the letter must not be read in his house. Subsequently the American Minister met each Minister in Copenhagen and read the letter to them, which they officially reported to their Governments. The Russian Cabinet feels vexed at the officer, and rumors are afloat in Berlin that ill-feeling between Russia and the United States has arisen therefrom. The same letter states that advices from St Petersburg report the Emperor and all his Secretaries there consider Alexis slighted by President Grant and the Emperor will not allow Alexis to return to Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan 15—The New York Herald's special says that on the question of his renomination the President said he had never expressed an opinion on the subject, and that he would give his views when the time came for action.

At Albany, N Y, the Assembly passed the bill legalizing the acts of the Grand Jury court sessions of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan 16—The run on Third Avenue savings bank continues.

The crew of the bark Bertha have been arrested for mutiny in refusing to do duty unless they receive spending money and shore leave.

Gould, Strong & Co gold brokers, have suspended.

TOLEDO, Jan 16—The round house of the Lake Shore and M S R R was burned this morning with six locomotives. Loss, $100,-000.

NEW YORK, Jan 16—The principal defence which will be set up for Stokes' case will be that there was a conspiracy to take Stokes' life and that the shooting was in self defense. Stokes' friends claim that Fisk had men following him for weeks before the shooting was attempted. An attempt will also be made to prove that Fisk was armed when the shooting took place and that a revolver was taken from him after the shooting; also that the wounds alone were insufficient to cause death. Every effort will be made by Stokes' counsel to have the trial deferred as long as possible. There seems to be no sympathy for Stokes,

Europe.

LONDON, Jan 15—It is expected that the Prince of Wales will have sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to leave Sandringham in the course of a week.

The press generally approves of the project of laying a new cable from the English coast to the coast of the United States unless lower rates are charged by the present lines. It will be a great benefit to business companies and the press of both countries.

LONDON, Jan 15—Hearing of the Tichborne case was resumed to day. Sir John Drake Coleridge opened for the defence. The speech of the distinguished counsel was received by a crowded court room with applause.

The monster cannon made by an American foundry for the Turkish Government has arrived at Tappone on the Constantinople

LONDON, Jan 16 — While the meeting of Loyalists was being held to-night at Wellington Barracks a portion of a mob of Republicans broke into the hall where the meeting was in progress and behaved in a most outrageous manner. The assemblage demolished the furniture and fixtures belonging to the room. The police gathered outside the building but made no effort to prevent the disgraceful behaviour of the rioters. They held possession of the room for several hours, when the gas was turned off and they retired singing the Marseillaise.

Dispatches from Madrid state that Ex-Queen Isabella and Duke Mon met on Saturday and an arrangement of their difficulties was obtained.

PARIS, Jan 17.—Newspapers of Paris and other large cities oppose the taxation of raw material as suggested by Pouyer Quartier. Their columns are filled with articles foretelling the disastrous effects of imposing a tax will have upon the industries of the country,

The Republicans are becoming active in Lyons, and other cities exert more than usual vigilance to prevent an outbreak.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan 4.—Numerous telegrams have been sent to Madrid via Key West protesting against Zillia's removal. A steamer expressly for that purpose sailed yesterday, carrying detachments of volunteers and other troops for Spain.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 17—Flour — Superfine $5 50@6 00. Extra, $6 75@7 00.

Wheat—Choice, $2 30.

Barley—Coast, $1 45. Bay feed, $1 20. Brewing, $1 40@1 75.

Oats — Ordinary, $1 65@1 70. Fair, $1 75. Choice, $1 80.

Potatoes—Island, 40c@50c.

Wheat—$1 00@1 25.

Onions—$1 00@1 50.

Corn—$1 75@2 00.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Jan 7—There was an uproarious scene in the Assembly yesterday on the occasion of the reading of a large number of petitions, praying for the restoration of monarchy. Some wanted Count de Chambord, others, Count de Paris for King. The presentation of their rival claims excited the partizans of both princes to frequent demonstrations, until the Republicans and Radicals made a noisy opposition throughout the reading, which was frequently interrupted.

The election of Victor Hugo is considered almost certain.

It is said that his returns to the Assembly will defeat the pending motion for the transfer of the seat of government to Paris, and that monarchists and enemies of Thiers secretly favor his election.

The assembly has elected presidents of fifteen of the bureaus and only three are Conservatives. The Bishop of Orleans is President of the Bureau of Education.

Eastern States.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan 8—The negro ravisher, Howard, was brought secretly into court at 9½ o'clock to-night, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 years hard labor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 5—Great excitement existed in political circles here to-day. In the House of Representatives the Monmouth men attempted forcibly to oust the speaker from the chair, but were prevented by an armed force of the latter's friends, who were held as a reserve in his private office.

Central and South America.

By the steamship Montana which arrived to-day, we have Panama dates of December 14th.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

From the Panama *Star and Herald* we submit the following;

The 8th inst being the first anniversity of the adoption as a dogma of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, its observance as a feast was ordered by His Reverence Bishop Para, of Panama, in accordance with this order the city was brilliantly illuminated on the 7th and 8th; houses were decorated with flags of white and blue, and ceremonies appropriate to the occasion were held in the Cathedral.

Mr Jose A Diaz, Governor elect of Panama, assumed the duties of his office on the 6th inst., in the place of Mr Cucalon, who, as supplement, has for some time been acting.

Our advices from Costa Rica show that this Republic continues steadily its march of progress and peace. The Railroad enterprise is now producing its beneficial effects. All the industries of the country are rapidly augmenting and money abounds. Laborers are increasing and the fullest confidence exists. The discovery of rich beds of coal within five miles of the capital has added to the general sense of increasing prosperity,

The Bogota papers state that candeungro has been discovered in Bolivar. Its exportation is looked upon as equal to a gold mine to that state,

The Municipality of Bogota has appropriated a capital of $150,000 at 6 per cent on the National Treasury for the support of schools of the State,

The long talked of French line of steamers in the Pacific is likely now to be realized Monsieur D'Aldman, as Agent of the French Transatlantic Company, went south by last steamer to make all preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the line between Valparaiso and Panama.

SOUTH AMERICA

By way of Panama we have Valparaiso dates of November 18th and Lima dates of November 27th. The Lima correspondent of the Panama *Star* writes:

At the time of our correspondent's writing, Lima was recovering from the shock she experienced from the assination of General Melgarejo, the former Dictator and ex-President of Bolivia. This startling event took place on the 23d of November:

Political affairs were in the same unsatisfactory condition, The action of the President in recommending the electors to unite in voting for Dr Arenas, and to throw their own favorites overboard, did not appear to meet with popular approval,

The branch Bank of London, South America, and Mexico, has been robbed in Callao of $12,000, The theft was managed by dexteriously converting a check for $2,000 into one for $12,000 by putting the figure 1 before the 2 (12,000) and adding an o to the word *dos*, reading then *dose mil soles.*

On the 20th and 21st ult three strong shocks of earthquake were felt in Arequipa,

There is little news from Chilo. The litigation between Mr Meiggs, the Corporation of Santiago and the Southern Railway Company, is in the way of being concluded by mutual consent some of the terms having already been agreed upon,

Two subterranean lines, of thirty miles each, will have to be laid in the snow regions of the Cordillera in the prosecution of the Transandine telegraph line. The work is in an advanced state the laying of these lines having been commenced. It is expected that the whole work will be completed and the line opened to the public during the month of Febuary next.

AUSPICIOUS 1872.—Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C. A. Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sell very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures green shoeboxes, &c. *

NO MORE SLOP MADE CLOTHING.—A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.—A MCLEAN &, Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a first-class private London tailor, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable styles of clothing. *

Rich and rare are the suits they wear,
Who buy of David Green;
Within his store a splendid stock
Is always to be seen.
By every mail, the latest styles
Arrive from Eastern marts—
From New York, London, France, Berlin,
And from other foreign parts *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop state on the sunny side of Johnson Street. *

BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

NOLTEMIER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

He is Closing Out Fast. See Reduction from former Prices.

	Present Price.	Former do
Ladies' Fine Button Boots	$4 50	$5 50
do Opera Gaiters	3 50	4 50
do Lasting do	2 75	3 75
do Lasting kid foxed gaiters	2 62½	3 75
do Glove kid gaiters	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxford ties	3 50	4 50
do do foxed balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters	1 62½	2 55
do Fancy Kid gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Boskins	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 75
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button Shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes	50	75
Men's calf boots	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 00
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Bucks-in Gaiters	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf boots	2 50	3 50
do do shoes	1 75	2 50

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

For Sale—To Let—To Lease

To Let

A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at This Office

TO BE LET.

The International Boarding House,

YATES STREET.

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BRICK STORE TO LET

THE COMMODIOUS STORE ADJOINING Stafford & Hickens, just vacated by Mr C Bossi, Possession can be given immediately Apply to

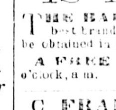
ja5 1m JANION RHODES & CO.

PIANO FOR SALE OR HIRE

A SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO, BY Alexander Allen of London, for sale or hire by

ja4 1m ANDERSON & CO, Johnson street

LOST—$20 REWARD.



ON FRIDAY LAST, ON YATES street, between the Oriental Hotel and Broad street a Lady's Gold Watch and Chain

The finder on leaving the articles at this office will receive the above reward. ja16

FATTRICK'S CORNER

SAX'S

New Saloon

COR GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON STREETS.

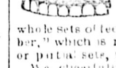
IS NOW OPEN

THE BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars that can be obtained in the market.

A FREE LUNCH will be spread daily from 11 o'clock, a.m. ja12

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D

SURGEON DENTIST.



DR. BARNARD HAS HAD several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth: he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m til 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard's Hotel (formerly the St George), View street, on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1872 at 2 o'clock p m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society

The general meeting for the Election of the committee will be held on Sunday the 28th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja7td H PASSERARD, Secretary.

The Collegiate School

WILL BE RE-OPENED ON

Wednesday, January 17th, '72

ja16.

Auction Sales

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

Auctioneers

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

AUCTION

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD

Furniture

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by T. Hankin, Esq, to sell on the premises at his residence. Fort street, above Douglas (adjoining the residence of Dr Ash) on

THIS DAY

Friday, Jan 19, 1872,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:

DRAWINGROOM FURNITURE

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Superior Kitchen Range and the usual Kitchen Utensils

Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Engravings, 6 Tune Musical Box, Curtains Cornices, Blinds, Stair Carpets, rods and eyes, Oil-cloth, Lamps, Crockery, Glassware,

—ALSO—

1 Magic Lantern, with Chromotrope and other mechanical slides.

1 Singer's Family Sewing Machine complete, IN PERFECT ORDER.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

ja17 Auctioneers.

Oak Wood For Sale.

400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD— Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J, KING, Fairfield Farm.

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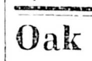
J. BAGNALL,



PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort st, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

Ex Stmr California.

FLOUR Various Brands

MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels

For Sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

NEW GOODS

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Mountain Ash.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS
do STEWPANS
MASLIN KETTLES
GALVANIZED BUCKETS
NURSERY LAMPS
TEA & COFFEE POTS
BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS
QUOITS
SKITTLES
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS
CORN MILLS
TABLE MATS
SCONCES
CORKS
WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES
do do STEELS
WILLIAMS' do do
CASH BOXES
SAD IRONS
TAILOR'S IRONS
CUTLERY of the finest description
FILES of all kinds
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Notices,

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DIrects that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By command,

A. R. ROBERTSON.

In the Executive Council, the 30th day of December A,D. 1871

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable the Attorney-General.
The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled 'The Constitution Act, 1871,' it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3, The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five and in the first instance shall include the following Officers namely: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned officers becomes vacant, that is to say the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General or of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal or resignation of the present occupants the Governor may appoint others to hold such offices respectively during pleasure and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of these officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside and of the officers and clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province and shall affix the same to such documents and no others as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers not specially transferred to other Departments and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs and other instruments and documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria or prevented from attending his office by illness when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare in each year the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office except in his absence or illness as aforesaid when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the Officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

1. That all Revenue belonging to the Province by whomsoever collected be paid as soon possible and received into the Treasury and accounted for:
2. That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the Officers of the Treasury:
3. That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the Officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his department:
4. That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor or any head of a Department;
5. That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
6. That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:
7. That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand the Lieutenant-Governor

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk, or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

CLERKS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Assistant Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department, to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and generally, advise the Lieutenant Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Public Seal of the Province, and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary through the Province.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General, to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney General in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared, and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor

He shall in all proper cases grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed or unreserved Crown Lands, issue Crown Grants and grant leases of Crown Grants.

He shall under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, receive, deal with and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry and bridge rights, privileges and concessions.

He shall have the charge of all surveys made through out the Province by or on behalf of the Government and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

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It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province and to issue instructions to them and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for and pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

SURVEYOR GENERAL

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, generally to carry out the instructions from time to time given to time by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and particularly to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ACCOUNTANT.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the Accounts of the Department in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required He shall also assist in the general work of the Department when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks and other Servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. ja7 1m

[L. S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 80 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD WOODS, Registrar, S.C. de10

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the fifth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over " until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL, A G C

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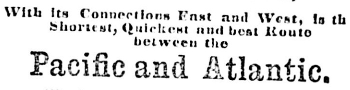

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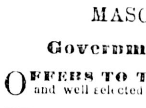

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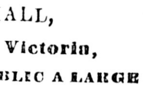

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